

Suggested daily Readings for the Sixth Week of Easter: May 7 – May 11

Mon.	Lev. 25:35-55	Psalms 77, 79	Matt. 13:1-16
Tue.	Lev. 26:1-20	Psalms 78:40-72	Matt. 13:18-23
Wed.	Lev. 26:27-42	Psalms 119:97-120	Matt 22:41-46
Thurs.	Dan. 7:9-14	Psalms 24, 96	Matt. 28:16-20
Fri.	1 Sam. 2:1-10	Psalms 91, 92	Matt 7:22-27
Sat.	Num. 11:16-17, 24-29	Psalms 136	Matt.7:28 – 8:4

Please note that every third Sunday the open collection will go towards the Rector's Discretionary Fund.

The Episcopal Church Women International Pretty Hat Tea will be held on June 2, 2018 at 3-5:30 pm. A cordial reminder that all Women of the Church are Members of ECW and our Annual Contribution is \$30.00.



Congratulations to our Graduates!

May God bless and keep you as you press on towards other significant achievements in the years ahead.

Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding (Prov. 4:7).

The Kearney Center is asking for kind donations of Coffee, Coffee Creamer, Sugar, Grits, Oatmeal, and Seasonings, salt and pepper. These items are always needed. Kindly donate.

Grace Mission is in need of volunteers for Parking Lot Pantry on the following dates. Please email shauna@gracemission.net to sign up on the volunteer schedule. Await her confirmation that you are on the schedule.

Friday, May 18th, from 10am-12pm. Parking Lot Pantry PREP, need 6 volunteers.
Saturday, May 19th, from 9am-1pm. Parking Lot Pantry Distribution, need 20 volunteers.

ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

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- Edith Onyeozili

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**Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 6, 2018
10:00 a.m.**



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From the Rector's Desk

Today is indeed a very proud moment for us Michaelites and more especially for the parents, close relatives and friends of the young people whom the Episcopal Church Women are honoring within this service and in the ceremony that immediately follows in the Fellowship Hall. Interestingly, enough each of our honorees are at different stages of their journey that range from grade school to graduate school. So Edgar Newton "EN" Jackson III, is heading for the sixth grade at Trinity Catholic School, while Thomas Evans Payne is anxiously looking forward to attending Montford Middle School. Some are changing campuses like Collin Laurie who will be leaving behind Montford Middle School, in order to continue his studies at Lincoln High. Quinton his older brother will graduate from Lincoln and make his way to college. Joining him in this pursuit are Erykah Tinner (Stacey's granddaughter) and Winston Bogan, our Guest Speaker for today. Of the two older graduates, Dr. Ross Howard McMillian (MD-PHD) will graduate from John Hopkins Medical School while Obi Onyeozili (JD) successfully completed his studies at the George Washington University Law School. What do these do these wonderful, talented and successful young people have in common? Let me tell you, first and foremost, they are blessed to have supportive families who not only encouraged them to do their best, but instead demanded excellence from each one of them, and the fruits of their labor are on full display today.

Secondly, and perhaps equally important, were those teachers and mentors who invested precious time, energy and boat loads of patience, just so each of these graduates could maximize their God given potential. In that third supportive group were grandparents, close relatives and church affiliates who provided a drumbeat of encouragement when the parents seemed overwhelmed. As these forces combined, the quest undertaken by those whom we celebrate today became more and more achievable. So what seemed impossible initially, as time passed became recognizable and finally attainable.

So congratulations to our scholars and let me encourage you to keep in mind the words of one of the most successful leaders of our African American Community, who had this to say and I quote, "Every great dream begins with a dreamer. Always remember you have within you, the strength, the patience and the passion to reach for the stars, so you may change the world" (Harriet Tubman).

Fr. Hugh+
It's a BOY!!

We received word on Thursday that Renee and Randolph Frazier are the proud parents of a tiny bundle of joy – Roland Jimmy. Congratulations to their family.

THANK YOU – To The Episcopal Church Women for coordinating today's fellowship in honor of our graduates.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual Graduation Recognition Program after the service in the Parish Hall.

Discipleship Gathering today in the Brooks Room at 1:30 pm.

The Confirmation Class will be held every Saturday at 10:00 a.m. in the Brooks Room.

May 8 – Said Mass at 12:15 pm.

May 10 – Said Mass at 12:15 p.m.

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT – Bible Study Group meets on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the Brooks Room. The readings for this Wednesday will be Acts 1:15-17, 21-26, 1 John 5:9-13 and John 17:6-19.

GOOD NEWS OUTREACH MINISTRY – Please remember to bring a food item from the following list: boxed pasta, grits, oatmeal, snacks, broths, soups, spices, baking mixes, flour, sugar, canned fruits & fruits cups. Place items in food gift box in Parish hall. We will bring forward the parish's gifts of food at the offertory the first Sunday each month giving thanks and asking God's blessing upon those who will receive them.

CHOIR NEWS – There will be rehearsal every Thursday evening at 6:30 pm until further notice.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 13 – Mother's Day Celebration host by the Men's Club.

May 14 – Vestry Meeting in the Brooks Room at 6:00 pm.

May 20 – African-American Genealogy meeting from 2:30 – 4:00 pm. in the Parish Hall.

May 22 – Fourth Tuesday Dinner Service at Grace Mission from 5-7:15 p.m. Please be there no later than 5 p.m. Please call Dawn Freeman at 850-509-2656 to sign up.

May 28 – Office closed for Memorial Day Holiday.

May 29 – Said Mass at 12:15 p.m.

May 31 – Said Mass at 12:15 p.m.

Serving today Sunday, May 6

Acolytes:

Daniel Erefah, **Crucifer**
Abigail Erefah, **Torch Bearer**
Quinton Laurie **Torch Bearer**
Collin Laurie, **Gospel Book Bearer**

Chalice Bearers: Laureatte Scott, Zollie White II

Lectors: Collin Laurie, Quinton Laurie
Laureatte Scott

Greeters: Akachi Anwuri, Edith Onyeozili

Ushers: Joseph Sams, Nadira Sams

Vestry: Alexis McMillan

Serving next Sunday, May 13

Acolytes:

Pro Hruda, **Crucifer**
Charles Hruda, **Torch Bearer**
TJ Frazier, **Torch Bearer**
Colton Wasson, **Gospel Book Bearer**

Chalice Bearers: Pro Hruda, James Fort

Lectors: Simone Hruda, Dourest Robinson
Yolanda Bogan

Greeters: Tashi Williams, Dourest Robinson

Ushers: Byron Greene, Lenin Mongerie

Vestry: Neil James

May Altar Guild:

Natalie Payne	Pamela Greene	JoAnne Robinson	Delores Lawson
Dawn Freeman	Tangy Williams	Melanie Martin	Kate Wasson

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR PEACE AND HEALING



Jean Hyche-Jackson, Dourest and JoAnn Robinson, Ophelia and Robert Scarbough, Dorothy and Eugene Wesley, Rosalyn Greene, Rose Douglas, Jewel Robinson, Williamae Jackson, Joseph Wiley, Carl Murray, Rudolph Hinds, Cynthia Hinds, Alexes Parker, Robert Roulac, Karen Hardy Clark, Ella Woodbury, Charles Daniels, Joseph Gentle, Kenrick Baynes, Jessie Laurel, Hattie Olivia Scott, Rev. Canon Dr. David J. Weidner, Ella Brown Albright, Catherine Rand, Richard Corpening, Tyrone Gayle, Clifford Willabus, Al Wehner, David Johnson, Mecie White, Barbara Lee, Sharon Car, Sam Oliver Sr., Linzie Bogan II, Clark Bogan, Dr. Derek Spencer and Bryant Harvard.

SPECIAL PRAYERS

Father, you have made all people with eyes to see you at work in the world, ears to hear you cry out when right suffers wrong, when justice is brought low. Give to the people of our nation courage to stand up for goodness and right-doing in the face of an oppressive spirit, and courage to believe we may restore, in accordance with your gracious will, a light to enlighten the nations and the people with your truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

HOLY EUCHARIST- RITE TWO

Instrumental Prelude Monique Alleyne, organist

Opening Prayer

For Young Persons

God our Father, you see your children growing up in an unsteady and confusing world: Show them that your ways give more life than the ways of the world, and that following you is better than chasing after selfish goals. Help them to take failure, not as a measure of their worth, but as a chance for a new start. Give them strength to hold their faith in you, and to keep alive their joy in your creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Processional Hymn **H644**, How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds St. Peter

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation **355**

The Collect of the Purity

Kyries

Collect for the Day

The Lessons Acts 10:44-48

Psalm 98

1 John 15:9-17

Gradual Hymn **A440, v1-2** Love Divine All Love Excelling BEECHER

The Holy Gospel John 15:1-8 The Reverend Hugh Chapman

Sequence Hymn **A440, v 3-4**

The Address Winston Bogan-Graduate

The Nicene Creed **358**

The Prayers of the People Form VI **392**

Confession of Sin and Absolution **360**

The Peace May The Peace Of The Lord Nolan

May the peace of the Lord bring Joy, Comfort, Hope, Rest, Life

May the peace of the Lord surround you

May the peace of the Lord go with you

Offertory

Doxology & Procession **L56**, Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow Hatton

Presentation of the Offering – prayer to be said

Father, we offer you these gifts which you have given us; this bread, this wine, this money. With them we offer ourselves, our lives, and our work, to become through your Holy Spirit, a reasonable, holy and lively sacrifice. As this bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ, so may we and all your people become channels of your love; through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Presentation Hymn	L65 , Bless the Lord	Crouch
The Great Thanksgiving		361
Sanctus		
The Lord’s Prayer		364
The Breaking of the Bread		364
Fraction		
The Invitation		

HOLY COMMUNION

Communion Hymn 1	A320 , Spirit of the Living God	IVERSON
Communion Hymn 2	A301 , There’s Something About That Name	THAT NAME
Meditation Hymn		
Post Communion Prayer		365
Birthday, Anniversary, Travel Prayers		
Announcements		
Benediction		
Recessional Hymn	A504 , Love Lifted Me	SAFELY
Instrumental Postlude		
Dismissal		

A=African American Hymnal (ivory)
H=1982 Hymnal (blue)
L=Lift Every Voice & Sing Hymnal (black, green, red)

GETTING THE JOB DONE

It’s amazing how much work is accomplished when no one worries about who gets the credit.

WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL

*We extend a warm welcome to our guests. Thank you for worshipping with us today. If you are without a church home, we invite you to join our church family. Please sign the guest register, **include your home address, phone number and, if you would like to receive the monthly newsletter, news of special events and other happenings, please also add your e-mail address.***

OUR VISION is to be a cornerstone for serving the spiritual needs of the greater Tallahassee community, extending an eternal invitation to join our caring parish and to enrich the spiritual life of all people as we journey with Christ.

OUR MISSION is to experience the Gospel of Jesus Christ by feeding the mind, body and spirit of our community in fellowship and service.



HOLY COMMUNION: All baptized Christians are encouraged to receive the real and living presence of Christ in Holy Communion. To receive the Bread, extend your hands upward, palms crossed. When receiving the Wine, please guide the chalice as it is offered. If you prefer, you may leave the Bread on your palm for the person administering the chalice to dip into the Wine and place on your tongue. All persons are welcome to give thanks for God’s blessings at the altar rail, simply crossing your arms at the wrist with fingertips extending upward towards your shoulders.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY!

Winston Bogan (5/6), Jayla Pinkston (5/8).

Birthday Prayer

Watch over thy children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may thy peace, which passeth understanding, abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance (Gal. 5:22, 23).